

GREAT GATHERINGS.

Politics and Piety Harmoniously Mixed in Print.

The Banner Carriers of Evangelism Meet in Milwaukee Seven Hundred Strong.

While the Brewers Mass Their Forces at Detroit to Beery Prohibition.

A Large Amount of Bourbon Pure Uncorked at Louisville.

Other Conventions of Minor Importance.

The Brewers Special Dispatch to This Day. DETROIT, May 16.—The twenty-third annual convention of the National Brewers' association assembled this morning in this city, at Harmonic hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and mottoes.

When the convention was called to order, E. W. Volght, on behalf of the local brewers and citizens of Detroit, welcomed the members of the convention to the city. This was followed by an address by President H. B. Schumann, of Brooklyn, closing with the statement that the principal business before the convention would be the adjustment of the hop tax question and reduction or abolition of the tax on beer.

Richard Kaesmayer, of New York, read the report of the board of trustees. It states that there has been considerable increase of membership, although a large number of brewers have not yet joined. The report of the association should secure the quiet support of all interested in the business. Eight hundred firms, manufacturing three fourths of the beer in the country, responded affirmatively to the circular sent out in August, concerning the settlement of the tariff on hops.

WHEREAS, The condition of the miners and laborers in this country shows urgent and immediate necessity of organization, not only in the different states, but in the territories of the United States; WHEREAS, Past experience has shown that the failure of the different organizations among miners through causes too numerous to mention, and in order to avoid failure in the future was must avoid all complicated technicalities and establish an organization which is in its laws and forms as possible, and at the same time recognize that the fundamental principle that injury to one district or locality in any state shall be the concern of all; therefore, be it

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Second year: President, C. L. Colby, Milwaukee; 1st vice president, H. B. Warner, D. C.; 2d vice president, J. Murray Smith, Montreal; 3d vice president, J. L. Houghtaling, Chicago; 4th vice president, Jas. Brown, 5th vice president, C. A. Jewell, Hartford, Conn.; 6th vice president, H. B. Chamberlain, Denver, Col.; recording secretary, F. H. Hatch, Kansas City, Mo.; assistant secretaries, W. N. Shauman (Quebec), C. K. Ober (Boston) and H. E. Sheahan (San Francisco).

The opening address was delivered by Mr. Wheat, the retiring president. Addresses were also delivered by Percy Binkart, of the London, England, association; W. H. Nowatt, of the Manchester, England, association, and others. Committees on resolutions and on the program were organized. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination for governor: Thomas L. Jones, J. Proctor Knott, Simon B. Backner, Chas. D. Jacob, M. H. Omsley. The first ballot resulted as follows: Jones 205, Knott 189, Backner 143, Jacob 94, Omsley 141. On the first ballot 739 votes were cast; necessary to a choice, 369. The convention took a recess a 6:30 until 8 p. m.

The committee on resolutions will report until nearly 800 delegates, is enthusiastic but in the main orderly. Second ballot same as the first. At the conclusion of the third ballot the name of Chas. D. Jacob was withdrawn as a candidate. The sixth ballot was—Jones 227, Knott 232, Backner 171, Omsley 104. The convention refused to adjourn at midnight. After considerable wrangling the convention finally adjourned until ten to-morrow. Friends of the various candidates are busy now working up their interests for to-morrow.

ARE YOU THERE, ANTHONY? Collapse of the Sure of Reis Against Patterson at North Platte. Special Dispatch to This Day. NORTH PLATTE, May 16.—The criminal libel suit of Anthony Reis against Thomas Patterson collapsed in the preliminary trial. Mr. Reis was confronted by witnesses ready to prove all that was charged and he wilted. The case was dismissed at the expense of complainant.

Brownville Game Blocked. Special Dispatch to This Day. AUBURN, Neb., May 16.—The proposition to move the depot from South Auburn to the crossing of the B. & M. and Missouri railroads, in Nemaha county, was settled to day by the B. & M. refusing to become a party. The Missouri Pacific has refused the proposition from the first. It was a scheme in the interest of Brownville to kill Auburn, which is having a genuine building boom.

The Storm in the Black Hills. Special Dispatch to This Day. STEVENSON, D. T., May 16.—The storm of the 9th and 10th inst. completely isolated the town from the outside world. For miles along the military roads the wires and poles were down. The Black Hills telephone company estimate the damage to their wires at \$1,000. Travel is stopped and wood and scarce that the hotels purchased an old hotel building to burn up for fuel. Several mills have shut down, it being impossible to haul ore to the mills. Alkali creek has become a river.

The Shoemakers. Special Dispatch to This Day. CINCINNATI, May 16.—The shoe manufacturers held a meeting to-day and adopted resolutions, giving their version of the cause of the lock-out, which, they say, is forced upon them by union men. They gave notice that their shops are open for any workmen not directly shut out under the operations of the terms of the arbitration agreement. This means that all non-union men, as well as all union men not members of the assemblies that belong to the arbitration board, are at liberty to work in these shops.

The Garfield Monument. Special Dispatch to This Day. CINCINNATI, May 16.—The Garfield Monument committee of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland held a meeting here to-day. Mr. J. O. A. Ward, of New York was selected artist to design and complete the monument. A committee consisting of Generals Barnett, Ciat and McCook were appointed to visit Washington with Mr. Ward and select a site for the monument. The committee authorizes Mr. Ward to proceed with the monument at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.

Mexican Matters. Special Dispatch to This Day. MEXICO, May 16.—The governor of the federal district and city council gave a grand banquet to President Niqueroson of the Mexican Central railroad company. Speeches were made by Generals Diaz and Senora Rubia and Mariscal. The president sent a message to congress asking authority to settle public debts. He asked permission to increase the import duties five per cent.

SHIPPING NEWS. Special Dispatches to This Day. NEW YORK, May 16.—Arrived: The Wisconsin, from Liverpool. LONDON, May 16.—Arrived: The Serbia and Brooklyn, from New York. BALTIMORE, May 16.—Arrived: The Weiser, from Bremen. PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Arrived: The Zealand, from Antwerp. SOUTHAMPTON, May 16.—Arrived: The Ohio, from New York. GLASGOW, May 16.—Arrived: State of Nevada, from New York. LONDON, May 16.—Arrived: out, steamer British Patriot, from Philadelphia; Sailer, from New York. NEW YORK, May 16.—Arrived, Canada, from London; Ethiopia, from Glasgow.

The Illinois house was forced into a deadlock Tuesday afternoon by the opposition of the high license bill. The friends of the measure rallied in sufficient force yesterday to break the deadlock long enough to adopt Willoughby's amendment fixing the beer license at \$50 and whisky licenses at \$500.

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The Army of the Potomac Reject the Nomination of Grant for President.

A Scene of Excitement and Confusion Equaled Only by Congress.

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CAPITOL NOTES. THE MINT REPORT. WASHINGTON, May 16.—The annual report issued by the mint bureau upon the production of gold and silver for the calendar year 1882 is ready for the press. It will be a volume of about 600 pages, giving in detail the output for each state, territory and mine in the United States, for which it covers in the production of bullion for the year, amounting to \$2,000,000. The principal decrease was in California, where it amounted to \$1,000,000, and in Dakota. There was a small increase in Colorado. There was a large percentage of increase in the mines of the Appalachian range. The mines of Georgia showed an increase of fully 100 per cent, and those of North Carolina 50 per cent. The aggregate output from these mines is small, but the increase is so marked that it is expected at an early day to be of considerable importance. The product of silver for the year showed an increase over the previous year of \$2,000,000. The principal increase was from the output of Wood River district, in Idaho, and the Lake Valley district in New Mexico. The mines of Nevada and Colorado pretty nearly held their own for the first time in the history of the country. There was a shipment of silver bearing ores from North Carolina. In the opinion of officials of the mint bureau based upon recent investigation, the mines of the Carolinas, Georgia and Virginia are attracting the attention of capitalists, who will develop them to a degree unprecedented, and, it is believed, profitable.

WHISKY EXPORTATIONS. WASHINGTON, May 16.—The acting secretary of the treasury had a consultation to-day with Clay, collector of customs at Newport News, Va., in regard to the exportation of bonded whisky from that port to Bermuda. The collector said this business was increasing to such an extent that additional help was absolutely necessary. Five thousand barrels of whisky were now at that port awaiting shipment and he is informed certain exporters for whom a New York firm is acting as agent, expect to ship whisky to Bermuda at the rate of from 5,000 to 10,000 barrels a month. Clay said his present force could only gauge about 60 or 70 barrels a day and could not begin work until the exporting vessel arrived. The acting secretary informed him a force of gangers from Richmond would be sent to his assistance. The subject will be laid before Secretary Folger to-morrow.

THE REFORMERS. Postmaster General Gresham issued a general order directing postmasters to co-operate with the custodians of public buildings in adding the civil service commission in all reasonable ways in the discharge of its public duties. The president has recognized George Edward Stanley as consul of her B-H-panic majority for the states of California and Oregon, and for Washington territory, to reside in San Francisco. BREASTSTUFFS EXPORTED. In 1883, as valued at \$12,465,918; corresponding month last, \$9,908,189. Exported for the ten months ended April 30 last, \$179,738,343; same period last year, \$157,619,727.

TELEGRAPH NOTES. Special Dispatches to This Day. E. President Davis was much better yesterday, and improving. Wilson has concluded his address in the state senate. No intelligence has been received at the state department of the treaty of peace between Chili and Peru reported from Valparaiso. Official advice from Fort Walsh to Friday represent the Cross perfectly quiet and no troops apprehended. The New York board of Aldermen have appointed a committee to co-operate with the mayor in an effort to recover the money clerk in the comptroller's office. The general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the United States met in thirty-first biennial convention at Springfield, Illinois, yesterday. The Wisconsin Herald publishes a letter from Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, to a prominent colored politician advising negro voters to ignore party lines and support just and temperate candidates. Dispatches from Boston for congress in the third district of Virginia will be about fifteen hundred, a loss of over 2,000 democratic votes. Special reports of the late storm in Kansas indicate serious loss of live stock by drowning. Many bridges were washed away, the streams being higher than known for years. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad bridge across the great Arkansas river was washed away. The secretary of the Kan. as state board of agriculture reports that the farmers of that state now hold over 5,000,000 bushels of old wheat and over 37,000,000 bushels of old corn. The eleventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad company was held at Pittsburg yesterday. Increase of earnings

THE VIGILANTES WEAKEN

Gov. Glick's Grit Modifies the Methods of Dodge City.

Congressman Thompson Acquitted of the Murder of Davis.

Various Dark and Bloody Deeds.

Dodge City Troubles. Special Dispatch to This Day. DODGE CITY, Kansas, May 16.—The city is quiet, but fermenting. Sheriff George T. Hinkley says Gov. Glick will protect Luke Short and his companion, understood to be the famous Bat Masterson, formerly sheriff of this county, but now followed by the city officials. No doubt but Short will return. He and his partner, Mr. Harris, have large cattle interests and a large saloon, employing twenty-eight men. Harris is vice president of the Dodge City Board. There is a strong feeling that Short should be allowed to return. The indications show that the city authorities will weaken and that law will prevail. The governor's telegrams that the law of the state must be enforced and the rights of life and property protected. The company of militia at Sterling are awaiting orders, while the other side talk of making a fight. The sheriff is on guard at the trains with a posse.

THE THOMPSON TRIAL. Special Dispatch to This Day. CINCINNATI, May 16.—The Times-Star's Harrodsburg special, Ky., says: Judge Denny spoke on behalf of the commonwealth in the Thompson trial this morning, and was followed by Hon. Blackburn for the defense. The case will go to the jury at 4 p. m. Appellants was suppressing several times by the court during Denny's speech.

THOMPSON ACCQUITED. Special Dispatch to This Day. CINCINNATI, May 16.—The News-Journal's Harrodsburg special says: When the jury came in with the verdict the defendant sat between Col. Jacob and his father, the latter's pale with excitement. When the court asked the jury if they had agreed on the verdict, the foreman responded "We have," and being asked what it was, slowly said, "We, the jury, find Phillip B. Thompson, defendant, not guilty as charged in the indictment." Then came a shout and men rushed forward to congratulate the defendant. During the confuster the votes of Phil Thompson, Sr., was heard saying "Thank God! Kentucky says can now be produced!" The court discharged the jury and adjourned the court.

A MINISTER CONVICTED. Special Dispatch to This Day. DUBLIN, May 16.—The trial of Fitzharris, as an accessory after the fact to the murder of Gavindish and Burke, was concluded this morning. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against him, and he was sentenced to penal servitude for life. Judge O'Brien, in passing sentence upon Fitzharris said "the crime of which you were convicted is nearly the same as murder. The deaths of Gavindish and Burke were mainly owing to your act in inducing Smith to point out the victims. The prisoner appeared stupefied at the life sentence.

TWO AMERICANS LYNCHED. Special Dispatch to This Day. GALVESTON, May 16.—The News-Laredo special says it is reported from Monterey that Pasland and Mudd, two Americans, in jail for the murder of Wickland, a wealthy contractor, a few days ago, were yesterday taken out and hanged by a mob. No details of the lynching have been received. Mudd's friend deny he had any connection with the murder.

THE DANN CASE NEARLY ENDED. Special Dispatch to This Day. CHICAGO, May 16.—In the Jere Dann murder trial Col. Munn closed his argument for the defense at the 1 o'clock adjournment, and will be followed this afternoon by Emory A. Storrs, also for the defense. It is probable that the case will go to the jury to-morrow night.

COLLINS' RADICAL CURE. The Great Balsamic Distillation of Witch Hazel, American Pine, Canadian Fur Marigold, Clove, Rosemary, Ac. For the immediate relief and permanent cure of every form of Catarrh, in a Simple Hot Cold or Influenza of the Larynx, Small, Taste, and Ho